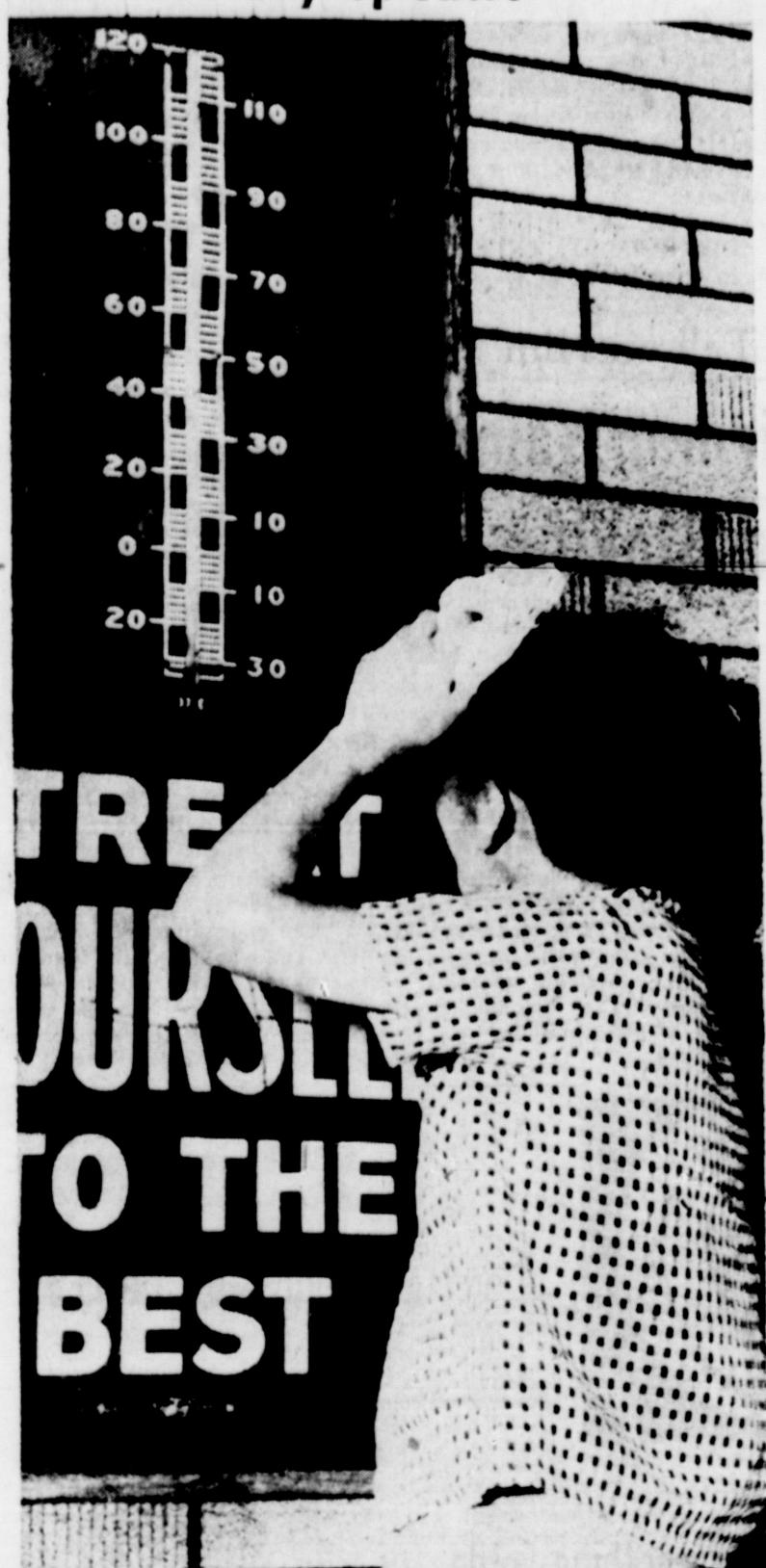


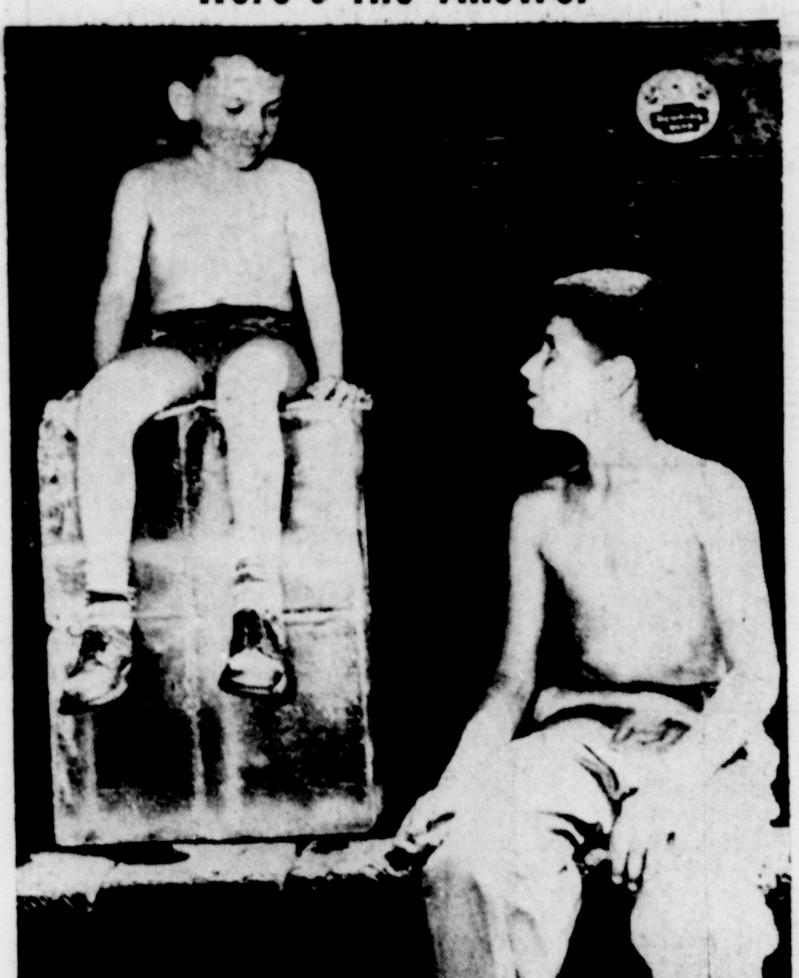
Way Up There



—Mercury Staff Photo

Summer made its authentic arrival over the weekend. Robert Fillman, 8, of 130 Beach street, knew it was hot when he checked the mercury above the 90-mark both Saturday and yesterday.

Here's the Answer



—Mercury Staff Photo

Andrew and Vincent Hill, Philadelphia, cooled off in the borough yesterday while changing seats on the miniature iceberg they found on the steps of a local beer distributor.

Pottstown Man 'Bombs' Street

## Firecracker Tossing Costs Motorist \$10

A Pottstown man was fined Saturday for throwing huge firecrackers from his car.

Aubrey Powell, 24, who rooms at 239 Chestnut street, knew it was illegal to explode firecrackers in Pennsylvania, but he thought he could get away with it in Pottstown.

He drove his car down South street, tossing the huge bombs out of his car window, just before they exploded. They exploded heavily with sounds bouncing from house to house along South street.

Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads heard the noise and investigated.

Out of the corner of his eye he caught Powell's license number and traced the owner's identity.

Powell was brought before

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### THE WEATHER

Fair today, not quite so hot, high in the upper 80s.

High Mercury 90 Antics 74 Low

Dr. Brower B. Yerger Home From Hospital

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday were:

4 a. m. 76 4 p. m. 90  
5 a. m. 75 5 p. m. 90  
6 a. m. 74 6 p. m. 90  
7 a. m. 74 7 p. m. 90  
8 a. m. 76 8 p. m. 90  
9 a. m. 82 9 p. m. 90  
10 a. m. 84  
11 a. m. 86  
12 p. m. 87  
1 p. m. 88  
2 p. m. 88  
3 p. m. 88

Dr. Brower B. Yerger Sr., 64, of 364 North Charlotte street, a Pottstown chiropractor since 1922, was discharged from Memorial hospital yesterday.

The veteran chiropractor was admitted to the hospital this past June 17. He suffered a circulatory condition in his left foot.

Although his condition improved, impact to cause more than \$200 to the Murphy car.

bed at his home for several weeks.

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## Officials Back Park Lifeguards

All Done on This Side



—Mercury Staff Photo

A blistering weekend sun drove area residents to the nearest swimming pool. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gebert, Pennsburg, found the water at Sunnybrook park cooling, but the sun mighty hot. Even a liberal use of suntan lotion was not adequate for Winter white skin.

### 10,400 Jam Upper Perkiomen Park

## 90-Degree Heat Blisters Area; One Man Collapses

A blazing, relentless sun provided Pottstown with its hottest weather of the year yesterday and Saturday.

The torrid sun, following on the damp, chilly heels of a rain-washed June, swelled the mercury to 1955 high of 91 on Saturday and yesterday pumped thermometers to an uncomfortable high of 90.

The area's only reported casualty of the heat, was John C. Noble, Pottstown Star route, Harmonyville, who fell unconscious late yesterday afternoon at his home.

Noble collapsed in the yard of his home as he returned from work.

He regained consciousness in his Pottstown hospital bed early last night.

Noble was hurried to the hospital in the Good Will ambulance. His condition was not serious.

MOST POTSTONIANS fled the borough for cooler confines at beach and park.

Many area residents were among the thousands who thronged to Upper Perkiomen Valley park, Green Lane.

Park superintendent Otto Quinque reported 10,415 visitors at the sprawling park on Saturday. The tabulations for the day showed 2113 picnickers and 2083 bathers. More than 2000 cars were parked at and near the park.

Quinque called yesterday attendance "very heavy."

THE SWIMMING pool at Sunnybrook was crowded both yesterday and Saturday. There were 30 picnics in the Sunnybrook grove yesterday and there will be more today.

Other residents sought relief from the heat at the French Creek State park and Lakeview park, Royersford.

Even larger picnic crowds are expected at area parks today and the weather has promised to co-operate.

It will be fair today and sun won't get quite as hot.

Saturday's blistering heat chased thermometers to 91 in mid-afternoon.

The coolest temperature of the day was recorded early Saturday morning when the mercury dropped to 72.

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# Sparkman Urges Panel To Investigate Fallout

**Indian Rope Trick—In Reverse**

## Wormy Hose Wiggles Right Out of Sight

DOWNEY, Calif., July 3 (AP)—Well, sir, that Downey hose is still going down.

More than 17 feet of George di Peso's green plastic garden hose has now disappeared since it started burrowing underground like a huge earthworm last Thursday.

The hose has been weaving its way downward, like a strand of berserk spaghetti, at the rate of about three

inches an hour for nearly three days.

Di Peso is just about running out of hose and patience. More than 1000 people, attracted by reports, have made a mess of his lawn. And there's more hose underground than above.

IN TRYING to pull the hose out, George tied it to his car bumper. But it held fast and 19 feet snapped off. The loose end is tied to a hydrant pipe. Originally, it was 50 feet long.

George has been doing a lot of thinking and has come up with the theory that maybe his house, which was built in 1951, lies above a subterranean fault.

"It's sandy down below there," he says. "And it's possible that it's a kind of quicksand which is exerting the pulling effects on the hose."

Some backing for the fault theory is found in the report of a neighbor, Mrs. Robert Breeze. She said she let water run for an hour into a gopher hole in her backyard and later found 10 feet of hose had disappeared. When efforts failed to extricate the hose, it was cut off and the hole filled up.

### Lucky Fallout



Two-year-old Avoline Robes is a lucky young lady who fell out of a two story window and landed in an alley, but didn't sustain any injuries. Avoline was taken to a Chicago hospital where doctors found she hadn't been injured.

### 2 Picnickers Killed By Lightning Bolt

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 3 (AP)—Lightning struck several persons at a picnic grounds at nearby Worthington, Ohio, today and first reports indicated two persons were killed.

Two others were believed dead and two seriously injured, said the state highway patrol.

The grounds are in a recreation area owned by radio station WRFD and are situated about half mile in back of the station.

The spokesman said the two dead were children, and the other victims were adults. A single bolt of lightning was believed to have struck all of them.

### Treatment of GI's in Allied Jails To Be Aired in Congressional Probe

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The fate of American servicemen imprisoned in allied nations for criminal offenses will get a full airing in Congress.

This could become one of the hot issues in the closing days of this session.

Chairman Richards (D-SC) said in an interview the House foreign affairs committee will begin an investigation probably in another week to "get the full facts" on how convicted GI's are treated abroad.

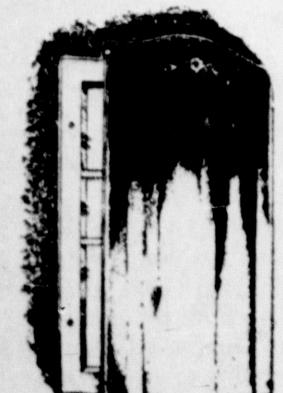
By treaty, 15 allied nations have authority to arrest, try and imprison American GI's in criminal cases. Servicemen are subject to military courts in civil matters.

BITTER CRITICISM of this arrangement on the House floor last week prompted Richards to promise the investigations. He said it "will not be a whitewash."

The move is unusual because the House traditionally leaves the field

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**MID ATLANTIC DOCTORS VISIT**—The Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which responded to an emergency radio call, stands by in background as sailors in a motor launch bring an injured seaman to waiting doctors for an emergency operation. Stamatis Zannikos, covered with blankets, suffered internal injuries when he fell into a hatch aboard the motor ship Mahnessa which carries no doctor. The Nieuw Amsterdam stopped in mid-Atlantic and took him aboard for a successful operation.

### Police Ignore Marchers

## Church, State Appear Eager To End Feud

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, July 3 (AP)—The Roman Catholic Church and President Juan D. Peron's government today gave evidence that both are eager to settle their bitter dispute which kept Argentina in a turmoil for eight months.

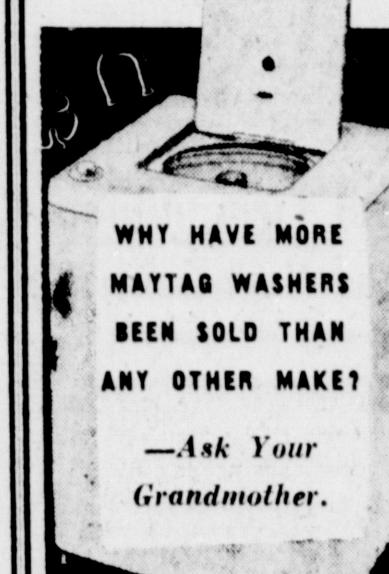
The primate of Argentina, Santiago Luis Cardinal Copello, issued a message read in all Buenos Aires churches this morning urging "the clergy, religious associations and all the faithful to occupy the first line in the pacification of spirits in which we all must engage."

The Cardinal said he had share the "sufferings and sorrow" for priests arrested and churches closed, and felt that since all the clergy now have been liberated and restrictions on the Church lifted it proved those measures were unjustified in the first place.

But he took steps to avoid any new tension between the Church and the government. He stayed away from services in Buenos Aires' cathedral. Close associates explained he feared his presence might inspire a demonstration leading to new trouble.

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### Glider Flaps Its Wings

## Reds Roll Out Sleek Jets For Aviation Day Flights

MOSCOW, July 3 (AP)—The Soviet Air Force today staged a gala exposition of military planes in spectacular variety—including 48 of its latest supersonic, single jet fighters.

The Aviation Day show at Moscow's Tushino airfield permitted foreigners their first glimpse of the new fighter and several other new bombers.

Soviet aircraft. Western observers

gasped as the 48 sleek jets

ADDITIONALLY, THERE were

54 twin-jet bombers of a model

first seen last year as a prototype, four huge two-engine helicopters which seemed capable of carrying about 60 men each and a big new twin-jet transport.

There was music by a 500-piece band which accompanied stunt fliers who performed an aerial ballet of startling formations in the first part of the show. Relatively slow Yak-18s and gliders participated, some of the latter being radio controlled.

Then came more aerobatics at high speed by sweeping MiG-17 jets and a flypast of the new military planes.

The show ended with a mass parachute drop in which the colorful parachutes provided a dazzling sight over the field.

THE MOST unusual aircraft displayed by the Soviet Aviation Day

show today was a glider of strange design with beating wings, Moscow radio reported.

It was flown by Lt. Gen. Rubanov, the broadcast said.

The strange glider, towed by a biplane, the AN2, at first glanced looked like any other, but its unusual features provoked shouts of astonishment, the broadcast said.

"The glider unhooked from the plane and continued its flight independently," the announcer declared.

"At first, it soared in the

air and then it started flapping its wings like a bird."



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# 7000 Jam Adventist Tent Sessions Despite Heat

## TWO PASTORS ORDAINED AT SATURDAY MEET

A record number of 7000 persons jammed the Pine Forge tent of the Allegheny conference of Seventh Day Adventists in more than 90 degree heat over the weekend.

This was the largest number so far to attend the 10-day camp meeting of the 10th annual conference at the local meeting grounds.

Yesterday they heard a talk by Elder M. S. Banfield, secretary-treasurer of the Allegheny conference.

Other speakers were Elder L. R. Preston, of the Jersey City Seventh Day Adventist church; Elder George E. Peters, pastor of the Elmwood Adventist church and former secretary of the regional department of the General Conference, and Frank L. Peterson, associate secretary of the General Conference, Washington, D. C.

A TOTAL of 4000 persons attended sessions on Saturday which were highlighted by an ordination service for two pastors of the faith.

They were C. B. Tivy, Dayton, Ohio, and Milton Thomas, Columbus, Ohio.

Elder Peterson gave the ordination service address with the charge presented by Elder W. L. Cheatham and the prayer by Elder M. S. Banfield.

Elder C. Dunbar Henri, president of the Liberian mission in Africa, was the Saturday night speaker. He told of the work of Christian missionaries in West Africa.

YOUNG PEOPLE attended separate programs held throughout the weekend and directed by Elder Addison V. Pinkney, youth secretary of the Allegheny conference.

In addition, a separate youth tent program was conducted by Elder M. A. Burgess, Sabbath school superintendent, and Alyce Lewis and Beatrice Linkhorn.

Many people attending the camp meeting, which will conclude this Sunday, are staying at the grounds using camp sites provided by the conference.

The first in the series of special programs began the past Thursday.

## Protestants See Dream Realized In United Center

NEW YORK, July 3—Protestantism's 30-year-old dream of a united church center as a national headquarters of church groups seems to be realized. Detailed plans are announced for a block-long building on Riverside Drive, New York, near many cultural institutions of world renown.

A 17-story limestone-faced building will be erected to house the offices of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., and a number of its 30-member communions, their boards and agencies, at a cost of \$14,000,000. The site is near Columbia University, Riverside church, Union Theological Seminary, and the Jewish seminary.

Edmund F. Wagner, president of the board of trustees of the church center, says the building will be erected in the block on Riverside Drive between 119th and 120th streets, overlooking the Hudson River on site provided by John D. Rockefeller Jr.

In addition, Rockefeller has offered to pay for a modified Gothic limestone exterior to harmonize with other non-commercial structures nearby.

## Brethren Church Hears African Missionaries

Clarence and Lucile Heckman, missionaries to Africa since 1924, were guest speakers at the morning worship service of the First Church of the Brethren yesterday.

The Heckmans, who are brother and sister, also showed colored films of their work at a church meeting last night.

Heckman has served in the field as a mission builder while his sister has worked in the fields of finance, education and translation.

POPE RECEIVES REPORTERS

VATICAN CITY, July 3 (UPI)—Pope Pius today received a large group of Rome city news reporters and urged them to write with care their stories of the city's daily life.

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## Bible Words for Today

## Topton Home Day Marked by Group In Summertown

SUMMERTOWN — Phone Haywood 455. Del. Linwood Renninger. Phone Boyertown 7-6238.

"Topton Home Day" was marked by the Summertown Lutheran Parish last week. The following left by bus Wednesday morning and spent the day at the Home: Mrs. John Kulp, Mrs. William Mutter, Mrs. Flora Gresh, Mrs. Ruth Moyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Schultze, Mrs. Henry Hersh, Mrs. Eva Richard, Mrs. Clarence Renninger, Ava Mae Renninger, Marlene Bachman, Mrs. Katie Slataker, Mrs. Alverda Krause, Mrs. Irvin Miller, Mrs. Tillie Miller, Mrs. Reis, Mrs. Fred Kleinbach, Mrs. Percival Hunsberger, Mary Bea Hunsberger, Mrs. E. L. Angstadt, Mrs. E. B. Benner, Mrs. William T. Heany, Mrs. Emma Godshall, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Charles White, Mac Godshall, Janice Hartzell, Jackie Brey, Elsie Renninger, Louise Godshall, Mrs. Wayne Bardman, Mrs. Haring and Ronald Lee Godshall.

The Building Fund Campaign Committee of St. John's Lutheran church, Summertown, was entertained at a victory dinner in the Parish hall on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor of the church, was toastmaster for the occasion.

Pastor Angstadt introduced the following members of the Executive Board of the Committee: J. Russell Brode, general co-chairman; Elmer H. Fleck, general co-chairman; Wilbur A. Reinhart, treasurer, who gave a resume of the campaign figures; Paul W. Barnard, executive vice-chairman and chairman of the building committee; W. Leon Gauger, executive vice-chairman and chairman of the finance committee; and Robert Rodenberger Jr., chairman of the youth group of the campaign.

THE REV. DR. PAUL L. YOUNT of Lederach, former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Norristown, was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Yount outlined the points that should be included in the future church, other than from an architectural standpoint.

Pastor Angstadt commended the workers for their enthusiasm, and the work that has been achieved. The building fund now stands at \$161,000 in pledges, a good portion of which has already been received.

Bishop Flannery, auxiliary bishop of New York and director of the cathedral, said "we have been astounded by the recent happenings." Msgr. Greene, director of music for the archdiocese, preached the sermon and said of Argentine President Juan Peron: "At every stage of the quarrel the dictator has forced the pace. His charges against the Catholic church have been cloudy and unsubstantiated. His actions have been consistently provocative."

A VETERINARY is at farmers' disposal on market days, a library of Korean farming books is kept, posters and calendars on hints and ideas for farmers are distributed, the team tours outlying villages with a projector, generator, and educational films.

BISHOP FLANNELLY read a special prayer for "our persecuted brethren throughout the world. We seek for them deliverance from the enemies of God's church."

Speaking from the pulpit prior to the sermon, the bishop referred to Argentina where "between the dictator's will and the people's rights only one earthly protector remains, their church, the Catholic church."

In the sermon, Msgr. Greene said that the faith of the "overwhelming majority" of the Argentine nation has been challenged "not as a matter of regulating relations between the church and the state but to remove an obstacle from its totalitarian path."

HOTTEST DAY FOR CITY

NEW YORK, July 3 (UPI)—The mercury climbed to 91.2 degrees at 2:30 p. m. here today, setting a new high mark for 1955. The record for the date was set in 1899 when the temperature rose to 99 degrees.

## America's happiest birthday!

This July Fourth, America celebrates its 179th birthday. Independence Day, we call it, because on this day, in 1776, the thirteen colonies declared themselves a free nation of free men.

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Every day we are free to worship as we want to worship.

Every day we live in a land of peace and good will—a land that respects the God-given dignity of each human being.

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FOREIGN AID — Chaplain Richard T. Middleton lends a hand in the distribution of clothes to Korean refugees by men of the Third Infantry division. Many churches are presently assigning chaplains to Pacific military bases.



An acting pastor, the Rev. John H. Hessler, of Sinking Springs, began his duties at Grace Lutheran church Saturday.

He replaces the Rev. Dr. Edgar S. Brown Jr., former pastor, who resigned to head a new department of worship in the Lutheran denomination. The Rev. Brown and his family moved on Friday to New York, where the former pastor will be stationed.

The Rev. Hessler will serve at Grace church until a permanent pastor has been called. He will conduct services at 8 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. each Sunday.

He will be available for baptisms, weddings and funerals, and be in charge of all other parochial matters.

Trinity EC's Altruist class will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

R. W. Yost was the speaker at the afternoon meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses yesterday. His theme was "Educating Ourselves for Peace and Life."

Paul Levengood spoke at the Gospel meeting at Bible Truth hall last night.

Morning worship at the Salvation Army citadel yesterday was in charge of Mrs. Mary Neiman and Mrs. Martha Lucas.

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## Joan Gift, Edward McCann Wed In Catholic Service

The Rev. Joseph F. Sikora, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, officiated Saturday at a wedding ceremony to unite Joan M. Gift and Edward D. McCann in marriage.

Mixed flowers and palms decorated the altar, and the aisle was covered with a white bride's carpet. Before the ceremony Lucille Elias presented an organ recital of bridal music.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Gift wore a gown of tulle and tissue faille, the bodice fashioned with a portrait neckline traced with lace appliques, which were repeated at the short sleeves and on the matching gauntlets.

The full skirt had a ruffled flounce and a winged parasol train. She wore a fingertip veil with a queen's coronet and carried a cascade of lilies.

Joyce Gift attended her sister as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Clare Gunnick of Linfield, an aunt of the bridegroom.

Attendants were gowned in

white lace costumes with matching Eton jackets, and white halo hats veiled in red. They carried cases of red carnations.

Edward Trojan attended his nephew as best man. His usher was a brother, Francis McCann.

More than 150 guests were received after the ceremony in Maria Assunta hall. Mrs. Gift, mother of the bride, greeted guests in a blue and white dress with white accessories.

Mrs. McCann, mother of the bridegroom, chose a rose dress, also with white accessories. Both women had corsages of lilies.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 52 East Third street.

Mrs. McCann is an employee of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security. Mr. McCann is employed at Detwiler's Machine shop, Kimberton.

Streamer of red and white

decorated the bride's home where more than 100 guests were received after the ceremony. Mrs. Lackman, mother of the bride, chose a beige lace costume.

Aunt of the bridegroom, Mrs. Miller, was attired in a gown of white lace with blending accessories.

Following a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will reside at Stauffer road, Parkerford. The new Mrs. Mester traveled in a blue and white checked suit, white accessories and her bridal orchid.

Mr. Mester attended Royersford schools and is employed by Charles Lachman company. Mrs. Mester, who also attended Royersford schools, is an employee of Gruber Knitting mills.

Wedding guests attended from Philadelphia, Kennett Square and the local area.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

Your life will proceed evenly.

You will gain by heeding an elder's advice and by letting your wife take the lead. A baby born today

will be a lover of outdoor life

and will have musical talent.

**TODAY**

Sandra Jane Ehsst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ehsst,

140 South Franklin street, Boyertown.

**Linda Ann Bear**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer,

1202 Montgomery avenue, New Berlinville.

**Daner Reider**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reider, 894 South street, 14 years old.

**Mrs. Gertrude Rightnour**, 846 South street.

**Carl Heffner**, New Berlinville.

**Lydia Sedleski**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedleski,

523 East Race street, Stowe.

**Mrs. John Lauer**, 16 North Hanover street.

**John Schneck Sr.**, 961 High street.

**Thomas Haws**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haws, 525 East Vine street.

**Mattie Moss**, 301 East Vine street, Stowe.

**Linwood Davidheiser**, 517 Glasgow street, Stowe.

**Tyrone Istenese**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Istenese,

Pottstown RD 4.

**Gordon P. Carl Jr.**, Royersford RD.

**Charles Bauer**, Sixth street, Bally.

**Michael L. Smith**, 747 Fifth street, Boyertown.

**Mrs. Edith McAllister**, 429 Lincoln avenue.

**Lawrence Hobbs**, 838 Warren street.

**John Ziembra Sr.**, 41 Boone court, Penn Village.

**Mrs. Mary Raab**, Pottstown RD 4.

**Elsie Dindino**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dindino,

376 Cherry street.

**John Barber**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, 337 Lincoln avenue.

**Sarah Beasley**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beasley,

58 South Adams street.

**Edgar C. Gerber**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gerber, 845 South street.

**Robert Kirlin**, son of Mr. and

the bride.

A reception for 300 guests took place in West End firehall following the ceremony.

Mother of the bride received in light blue lace with white accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

Mrs. Wojciechowski wore a navy and white sheer polka dot dress with white accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

For her going-away costume,

the bride chose a white linen suit with blue accessories and her bridal orchid.

They will reside at 823 Fairview street, Stowe.

Mrs. Keller was graduated from West Pottsgrove High school and is employed in the office of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Keller is a graduate of West Pottsgrove High school and is employed by Keiser Chevrolet incorporated.

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MONDAY, JULY 4, 1955

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

## An American Speaks

THIS is my country's birthday; I am thinking of what it means.

It's not only the world's highest standard of living—the most automobiles, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, TV sets, automatic washers, tallest buildings—

It's not only the material blessings.

It's not only the men who like myself who have built the furnaces, hoisted the steel, produced lines.

There are many more home in cars of their own, to name but their own.

And there are small industries.

Because the money they earned would send the children to college, and perhaps on to college, so they could become

Engineers or constructors, doctors or lawyers.

Or presidents; that their daughters could become teachers, scientists . . .

A small inside smile because the mothers of these have a lot of mechanical, electrical, automatic, tireless muscles to scrub and sweep and cook and sew, wash and clean for them—

And so at 45 or 50 they are not wearied to die, as their grandparents were, but are happy and healthy to live . . .

And so it is with all those who turn the knobs and wheels to produce these things, with those who plan and direct and sell them; The small inside smile for the future of their kids—

And for themselves the time and unweariness, after work,

To enjoy the sunset, and fear not the night—

The chance, the freedom—to strive, and achieve.

## Salvation Army's Birthday

CAPT. C. Robert Flinn had occasion over the weekend to mark two anniversaries. Ninety years ago, the Salvation Army, through which he is doing so noble a work, was founded. And 65 years ago, the Salvation Army came to Pottstown.

It was on July 2, 1885, that William Booth—who was waiting upon God to open his way to the unchurched masses—conducted the first of a series of services of which he had been invited to take charge, in a tent erected on a disused burial ground in Whitechapel by the East London Special Services.

These were so successful that the workers pressed William Booth to give himself up to East London and stay there as their leader.

Years later he said: "When I was among those masses of poor people, so many of them evidently without God or hope, and found them so ready and eager to listen to me, my whole heart went out to them."

"I walked home and said to my wife: 'O Kate, I have found my destiny. These are the people for whose Salvation I have been longing all these years.'

"I seemed to hear a voice sounding in my ears, 'Where can you go and find such health as these and where is there so great a need for your labors?'

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This marks the starting of the 65th year of service to humanity by the local Salvation Army Citadel at the Pottstown Area.

## Just Like Taxes

GOLF is a lot like taxes—you drive hard to get to the green and wind up in the hole.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, July 3

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where some Japanese fishermen in one day caught four million pounds of sardines and mackerel and a 170-pound turtle. That turtle should give them at least a slight change of diet.

Also in the fowl and fish department is an item about an expedition that's going to Amazon country to catch frogs. That's a long way to achieve what any small boy can do at the nearest creek!

And say: A Tennessee, a story says, eats canned dog food because he likes it. Yipe!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Hey Folks, Give the Other Guy a Break!

### Hot Weather Troubles

To the Editor: Hot weather gets people closer together than cold weather. Sounds funny, doesn't it? Well, it's true.

People jam together at the beach at county park. You're just nicely settled on the blanket when along comes a five-five and plants a foot in your kiss. That's discourteous, to say the least.

It happens when you're home, too. The neighbors turn their dogs and kids loose to disturb your rest in the backyard. They don't care if their animals and kids are in your hair.

Then there are the people who feel they must entertain the neighborhood, so they open the windows and turn up the television. You can hear it a block away. It makes you want to take the stake and given ten lashes for every fly they attract to the neighborhood.

We must live together—all of us. Why not show consideration for others? Otherwise, we'll never get through this summer.

Pottstown G. WHILKERS

### Part-Time Mothers

To the Editor: The assumption that if a woman just has enough brains and ambition she should be able to handle a job and a home annoys me considerably.

It is not easy to leave Pottstown. Our only consolation lies in the fact that we

There are those poor, dull souls

### WASHINGTON

### Demos Seen Favoring

### We Like Ike' Move

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 4—Democrats on Capitol Hill have apparently appropriated the Republicans' 1952 campaign cry of "We Like Ike." According to a survey by the Congressional Quarterly, they are running almost neck-and-neck with the Republicans in support of Administration policies, and doing even better in the hideout of highwayman Black Jack, who disposed of his victims by dumping them through a trapdoor into a multistream beneath the house.

(Pleasant dreams, kiddies!) Norman Granz gets back from Europe this week with a handful of new show business schemes, including ideas he's been working on in Rome with

Jack Webb Mel Ferrer. The wonder boy who turned jazz concerts into a million dollar industry, then tried his angel wings on Broadway with a little smash called "Witness For the Prosecution," will invade the motion picture business next. He has two productions slated for the Fall—a short and a full-length feature.

At last year's Congress, the Democrats supported Ike only 39 percent of the time, whereas the figure has jumped to 57 percent today. Totals for the Republicans are 74 and 64 percent, showing a 10 percent falling off on his side of the aisle.

For some reason, Senate and House Republicans have changed positions with those of a series of services of which he had been invited to take charge, in a tent erected on a disused burial ground in Whitechapel by the East London Special Services.

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## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HORACE, AGED 31, is a star salesman.

"But I am getting worried about my health," he began, "for I cough so much I wonder if maybe my lungs are affected."

"Dr. Crane, I don't cough much by day, although I do smoke a lot of cigarettes."

"But as soon as I jump out of bed in the morning, however, I get another fit of coughing for 5 or 10 minutes, and then things calm down."

"If my coughing is due to cigarettes, why does it hit me just when I go to bed and immediately after I get up each morning?"

TOBACCO IS one of the chronic causes of irritation in the windpipe, bronchial tubes and lungs, but it isn't the only one. There are many other irritants, including bacteria.

To show what happens when irritation affects a part of the body, just recall what occurred the last time you peeled an onion.

Tears probably flowed, didn't they? Why? Because of the irritating volatile oils from the onion which affected your nose and eyes.

And the same thing occurs when you inhale tobacco smoke. Your windpipe gets irritated. And "tears" or excess liquid form on the wall of that windpipe.

Speaker Sam Rayburn led the Party into an impasse with his proposal for a measure for rigid 90 percent farm supports in an attempt to repeat the flexible program obtained by the Administration last year. But mounting surpluses led wheat growers to vote for controls only a week ago, and there is no sign that the Benson policy will be discarded by the Senate.

THIS EXTRA secretion is somewhat thick and sticky. During the day it is spread somewhat evenly all over the lining of the windpipe.

But as soon as you lie down, you change from vertical to the horizontal. So the secretion begins to pull away from the top side and hang down in drops, much like stalactites from the top of a cave.

But this pulling and peeling process, tickles the cells in the wall of the windpipe.

As the thick phlegm or mucus is pulled down into stalactite drops by the force of gravity, you experience almost constant tickling.

The tobacco user may cough until it actually sounds as if he does have a bad case of tuberculosis.

After maybe 10 minutes, however, the mucus has settled down in the new position and the tickling is reduced to the point where you can sleep soundly till morning.

NEW HOSPITAL HEAD—Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, of Royersford, has been elected superintendent of the Homeopathic hospital. She succeeds Mabel Green who resigned after eight years of service. She goes to a Newark, N.J. hospital.

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STAGING THE SHOW—One bear stands erect while acting as director for the fish party thrown in the Rome, Italy, Zoo's polar

## Tractor-Trailer Knocks Down Porch On Simpson's General Store in Eagle

A tractor-trailer knocked the front porch off a general store on Route 100 in Eagle yesterday noon. The truck was driven by Henry Mercier of Baltimore, Md. The store is owned by R. G. Simpson.

Mercier told State police he had parked the truck off the highway next to the store so he could make a telephone call at the Eagle hotel.

## Iowa Youth to Teach At University in Japan

NEW YORK, July 3—Paul V. Griesy, of Belmond, Iowa, a member of the 1955 class at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, has been appointed for a two-year term as a teacher in Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, by the Congregational Christian Churches.

Griesy will go as a representative of the young people of Carleton College and will be supported by them.

## Six-Year-Old Boy Hurt In Fall From Bicycle

Kevin McDonough, 6, of 939 Washington street, suffered a possible concussion, a large bump of the forehead and brush burns of the left chest. Saturday when he fell from his bicycle.

He was admitted to Pottstown hospital at 3:30 p.m. for treatment and observation. He was discharged yesterday.

## RECORD GERMAN EXPORTS

COLOGNE, Germany, July 3—West German exports to the United States reached a record monthly high in May of \$30,400,000, the German-American Trade Netherlands government steamer association reported today.

NEW YORK, July 3—A "fairly sharp" earthquake about 4700 miles from here was recorded today by the Fordham university seismograph. The direction was uncertain.

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## Local Police Will Get Membership in YMCA

Members of the Pottstown police force will get complimentary senior department memberships in the YMCA, it was announced yesterday by David K. Cooper, general secretary.

The memberships are being offered because police officers are performing public service, Cooper said, and because it is good for the Police department and the "Y" to have a close working relationship. Cooper notified Chief James A. Laughead of the "Y" membership committee's action on the matter in a letter.

## LIFEGUARDS—

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would from shore."

THE NEED for lifeguards was brought out clearly yesterday when more than 10,000 swimmers took to the waters of the park—without a lifeguard to watch them.

The drowning of the 14-year-old girl two weeks ago was nearly duplicated the past Sunday when a 13-year-old boy nearly drowned.

He struggled to keep afloat for several minutes—unable to yell from being tired—until bathers noticed him and went to his rescue.

## FIRECRACKER—

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Seventh ward Justice of the Peace Earl R. Strange Saturday and pleaded guilty to exploding the heavy crackers.

He was fined \$10 and ordered to pay costs by the Seventh ward justice, who warned that other offenders would be prosecuted and fined.

## Drunken Driving Charge Lodged Against Local Man

John Detweiler, 45, of Douglassville RD 1, Saturday was held for court on a drunken driving charge by Seventh Ward Justice of the Peace Earl R. Strange.

Detweiler, who was arrested on the Food Fair parking lot, by special officer Charles Hunsinger, was pronounced under the influence of alcohol by a Pottstown physician.

He was released after Saturday morning's hearing when \$500 bail was provided by his son, Marvin Detweiler, 352 Lincoln avenue.

Hunsinger made the arrest after Detweiler failed to obey a traffic command.

## Local Girl Cuts Fingers In Car Door Accident

Sarah Mae Sonon, 17, of 606 Beech street, suffered a cut of the ring and middle fingers of her left hand when she closed an auto door on the hand Saturday afternoon.

She was discharged after treatment at Memorial hospital dispensary.

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CONDITIONING THE AIR—Slow evaporation of water in open jars helps to lower room temperatures as Indians try to beat New Delhi's 100-degree-plus Summer heat.

## BOY HURT—

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with a car, operated north on Keim street, by Irene Eschander, Philadelphia, at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing.

The left front fender and left front door of the Thomas car were damaged. The left front fender, bumper and door of the Philadelphia car were damaged.

Tony Dowhunick, 37, of Pottstown RD 1, suffered a deep cut of the scalp and a fractured left floor.

elbow, late Saturday night, when his northbound car on Route 100, sideswiped a car, driven south on 100, by Claude Smith, Chester.

He was treated at Pottstown hospital. The accident took place six miles south of Pottstown, on a sharp curve. Damage to each car was estimated at \$150.

## UNIT SPLITS ON HOUSING

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—President Eisenhower's controversial public housing program was built off its tracks when the House rules committee voted 6-6 to close the deep finger wounds.

Seven sutures were required to slice watermelon Saturday night.

## Boy Slicing Watermelon Suffers Severe Cuts

A 13-year-old boy suffered severe cuts of the second and third fingers of the right hand when he tried to slice watermelon Saturday night.

The victim, Robert Morgan, 13, of Broome, was attending Camp Innabah, Chester county, when the accident occurred.

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## Linfield Couple Entertains Guests; Krill Family Host to Friends

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear of Merchantville, N.J. and their guest, Mrs. Mildred Swift of Houston, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale Schurr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krill and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jarrett and daughters Karen and Barbara of Phoenixville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Krill.

Warren B. Fry, Robert and Richard Whitman spent Saturday at Philadelphia while there they visited the zoo and saw Cinema Holiday.

The regular monthly meeting of Cubs was held in Fry's woods after a short business meeting. A doggie roast was held by the Cub leaders. Cubs and their parents.

MR. AND MRS. John Gregory attended the wedding of Walter Bartusik and Irene Mary Polewski at the St. Edward's church, Wilmington, Del., recently. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartusik former residents and proprietors of an inn on Route 422, Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller spent several days at Ocean City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomasewski and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kondzela and son Richard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackiewicz.

John Charles, Sammy and Calvin Bear of Merchantville, N.J.,

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Krill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reichman and daughter Nancy of Parkerford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub spent several days at Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitman and sons Richard and Robert spent a day at Port Penn, Del. fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale Schurr and sons Dale and Jeffery were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Roy Schurr at Gibraltar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory entertained friends on their boat the Jon-el, at North East, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kruger of Phoenixville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitman.

Phyllis Sweetwood of Atlantic City, N.J. Shirley Bierer, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Neill and daughter are spending a three weeks trip through the West. They will visit Phyllis Sweetwood's twin brother, Phillip, at an Army base in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berkey and sons Wallace and Robert and friend of Royersford recently attended a ball game at the Connie Mack ball park, Philadelphia.

A 3C JOSEPH MACKIEWICZ of the Lockhart A.F.B. of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a three week leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackiewicz and sister Jennie, also with his wife.

Lane Saylor, 42, of Bechtelsville, cut off the tip of his left thumb while cutting wood in his home yesterday morning.

He was discharged after treatment in the Pottstown hospital dispensary at 10:45 o'clock.

### Judge Calls Off Trip Across the Atlantic

DARIEN, Conn., July 3 (P)—A Darien judge who set out a week ago to cross the Atlantic alone in a 20-foot ketch, returned early today to Round Pond, Me., his daughter reported here.

Miss Lyn Clark said her father, Probate Judge Walton Clark Jr., 58, managed to average only 30 miles a day, approximately one-half of what the Judge hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berkey and sons Wallace and Robert and friend of Royersford recently attended a ball game at the Connie Mack ball park, Philadelphia.

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## Mrs. Joan Hamm, Former Resident, Chosen as Queen of U.S. Navy Ship

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Mrs. Harlan T. Hamm, of Wiloughby, Va., the former Joan Sherlock, of Trappe, was crowned Queen of the U. S. S. Ticonderoga at Norfolk, Va., recently.

She was chosen by the 2000 Navy men who served as the crew of the "Big T" with the U. S. Atlantic Fleet. She was crowned by Captain W. A. Schoch, skipper of the carrier.

In commenting upon the honor of being chosen queen of the big flattop, Mrs. Hamm said, "I can't picture anyone off chicken farm back in Collegeville, Pa., as a Queen."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Creamery and Charles H. Fry of Trappe served as official delegates of the Collegeville Lions Club to the annual convention of Nation's largest copper producers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spang had their guests on Sunday C. A. Sienkiewicz, president of the Charles Levering group.

The PBA committee represented 815 member banks throughout Pennsylvania.

## Local Banker Named To Committee Post

Elmer E. Saylor, treasurer of the Security Trust company was Saturday afternoon luncheon the guests of Mrs. Gene Carfagno and appointed to serve on a committee of White Hall Park in the Pennsylvania Bankers association last week.

His appointment was made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levering group.

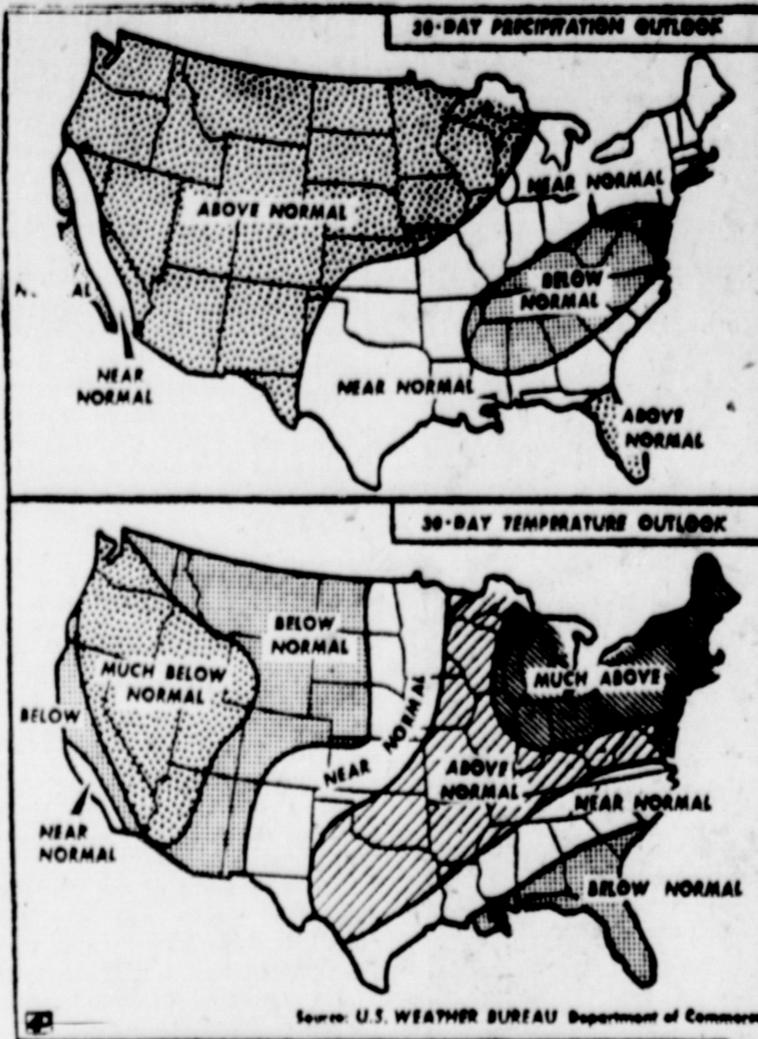
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30-DAY FORECAST—There'll be a month-long extension of the July 4th weekend's torrid heat for the Pottstown area if the Weather Bureau's temperature forecast holds true. Much above normal readings are predicted for the area. In the precipitation outlook, nearly normal amounts are foreseen.

VOLCANO STARTS COUGHING specialists were hurried in to see CATANIA, Sicily, July 1 (P)—Mt. if Europe's oldest active volcano is Etna started coughing today and going to erupt again.

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Why is America the way it is? What makes it a good place to live? The answer is simply this:

Throughout our history most Americans have believed that every person has certain rights and duties and responsibilities.

Americans have believed that there are certain things people should do, and things they should not do.

They have also believed in certain things that people are, and are not.

These things that people believe are called principles. This book is an attempt to state the Principles of America in simple, primer fashion so that you can understand them, learn them, and remember them.

This is important. It was because earlier Americans believed in these principles and guided their lives by them, that America has grown to be the good place it is. If all of us learn and remember these principles—if we also guide our lives by them—then we can help to keep America growing better, and better, and better.

And if we follow these Principles of America, we can help make the world a better place to live in, too.

### The Principles of America are these . . .

1. Each Person is of Importance and Value as an Individual.

This is the cornerstone . . . the foundation of all our other beliefs in a person's right to live his own life, to speak for himself, to choose and change his leaders.

From it comes our hatred of those "isms" under which the individual has no value or importance as a person, but is only one of many unimportant people who have to live the way their leaders tell them to.

Coming directly from that first principle are two others that are also part of the foundation of Americanism.

2. We Believe that All Men should Enjoy Personal Freedom.

3. We Believe that All Men are Created Equal.

It is worth noting that the Declaration of Independence expressed the belief that "all men are created equal." It did not state or imply a belief that men deserve equality or have equal abilities, or that they should ever be forced to an exact equality of thought, speech or material possessions.

That would be equality without freedom. Americans have always believed the two should go together.

In our Constitution, and in other laws of our land, there are set down principles to protect the rights and freedoms of individuals.

4. The Right to Freedom of Speech.

This includes freedom of the press, of radio, of motion pictures, of every means by which man may express his thoughts.

5. The Right to Freedom of Assembly.

As we believe in the right of individual action, so we believe that individuals should be free to act together.

6. The Right to Freedom of Worship.

Not only is the individual free to worship as he will, but religions themselves are free and equal.

7. The Right to Security of Person and Property.

Not just one, but three Amendments to the Constitution (4th, 5th and 14th) protect against illegal search and seizure, or loss of life, liberty, or property, without "due process of law."

8. The Right to Equal Protection before the Law.

As individuals are equally important, so laws must apply equally to all, without special privileges for any group.

9. The Right to Freedom from Slavery.

This includes "the right to quit," for no individual may be forced to work for another.

10. The Right to Petition the Government.

The right of the individual to "petition the government for redress of grievances" is evidence of the American belief that government is the servant, not the master, of the people.

11. The Right to Vote for people of your choice.

This is the individual's most potent weapon in the protection of his rights and freedoms . . . a weapon that is to be effective must be constantly and wisely used.

Other Principles hold that every man has . . .

12. The Right to a Good Education.

13. The Right to Live where he pleases.

14. The Right to Work where he wants to.

15. The Right to Belong to an Organization.

16. The Right to Own Property.

17. The Right to Start his Own Business.



18. The Right to Manage his Own Affairs.

19. The Right to Make a Profit or to Fail, depending on his Own Ability.

There are other, similar rights of individual action which are Principles of America, but all of these individual rights may be combined in these two broad principles . . .

20. Every Man is entitled to Freedom and Equality of Opportunity.

21. Every Man may Earn his Living Where, When, and How he wants to.

There are also Limiting Principles . . .

Principles of individual freedom sometimes clash with those of individual equality. Therefore our rights as individuals must be limited, and those limitations are themselves principles.

22. The Rights of any Individual shall not Interfere with those of Other Individuals.

Your right to swing your arms stops where the other fellow's nose starts.

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128 North Walnut StreetCivil Air Patrol Will Participate  
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General Carl A. Spaatz squadron 309, Civil Air Patrol, will participate in a Fourth of July parade



in West Reading today. Cadets will leave the Boyertown Area High school agriculture building at 6:45 a. m. by station wagon and staff car driven by M. Sgt. Michael Kolenda and Sgt. Richard Smith, members of the U. S. Army.

The cadets will be taken to U. S. Army Reserve Headquarters, 12th and Penn streets, Reading, and then to West Reading.

Maj. Clarence Crabtree, senior unit advisor of reserve headquarters, made the arrangements.

Accompanying the cadets will be Lt. William J. Hare, commanding officer, Lt. Elizabeth Magners and Mr. Clarence Gerhart, commandant of cadets and in charge of the detail.

Cadets participating are: Cpl. Ronald Schoch, Cpl. Ruth A. Briggs, Pfc. Patricia Harrison, Pvt. Carla Herricht, Pvt. Richard Dillon, Pvt. John Wandal, Pvt. Alan Grabert, Pvt. Peter Mercer and Pvt. Richard Renninger.

Orioles Auxiliary  
Plans Ox Roast

Plans for an ox roast and an ice cream party were discussed at the recent meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, Boyertown.

The ox roast will be held in conjunction with the men's Nest on September 11, at the Orioles' Meadows, Yerkes, near Collegeville.

The committee for the ox roast is Mrs. Ruth Becker, Mrs. Lillian Verger, Mrs. Florence Bower, Mrs. Pearl Stark, Mrs. Ruth Moyer and Mrs. Viola Miller. Clare and Grace Renninger will supervise children's games.

The ice cream party will be held Monday July 25, in the Orioles' Home, Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown. Refreshments will be free.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Youse and children, Ruth Ann and Allen Lee, 138 North Walnut street, Boyertown, left yesterday for Wildwood, N. J., where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Geisinger, Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Geisinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geisinger, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Thomas Gottschall and Richard Benfield, sons of Thomas H. Gott, 127 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, and Earl S. Benfield, 129 North Walnut street, Boyertown, have left for a week's vacation at Fernbrook, Pottstown RD.

Honored at Party

A birthday party was held for Bobby Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch, San Fernando Valley, California, at the home of Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Johnson, 28 East Fifth street, Boyertown.

Refreshments were served to guests: Jimmy, his brother; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benfield and children, Ricky, Susan and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fitterling and son, Roger; George and Marlyne Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Johnson.

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Boards Set Meetings

The holiday today will cause a change in the monthly meetings of the borough council of Royersford and Spring City.

Both bodies normally meet on the first Monday night of the month. Instead of tonight, the meetings will be held Monday night, July 11.

Spring City school board will have its monthly meeting as usual Wednesday night. Royersford school board, which meets the first Thursday night of the month, held its meeting the past Thursday night.

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Services for EDWARD C. GILLESPIE,

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street, tomorrow morning at 11

o'clock. Interment will be in Zion's

cemetery.

Son of the late Thomas D., and

Amelia Engle Gillespie, he was

born in Pottsville, but lived in

Philadelphia before he came to

Spring City eight years ago. His

wife, Sadie (Briner) Gillespie, died

here two years ago.

Surviving are a brother, William,

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## DAY

**"We Hold These Truths To Be Self-evident, That All Men Are Created Equal"**

Echoing through the years of our country's proud history, the words of the Declaration of Independence are living truths...now as then, truths to be held and cherished, guarded and preserved by all Americans. This year, more than ever, Independence Day is a time for us to be deeply aware of our priceless heritage of Independence and the right of one and all to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Let us resolve, with the same high purpose and dedicated spirit that moved our forefathers, to remember these truths thankfully and to act so that they shall ever be meaningful.

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Table Topics cites the case of three gay old gals—total age about 120—who came in from the suburbs for lunch in town and a matinee. One waved her menu kittenishly and exclaimed, "Remember, girls, this is our day to throw caution to the winds! What'll we start with: Martinis, Scotch, or marinated hen-



"Teaching my wife to play poker," boasted Aristedes Henpeck, Jr., "was a positive inspiration. Why, last Saturday night I won back a third of my salary."

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## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN	
1. Impairment due to use	18. Place where seals are	CAN
3. Strike, as a fly	2. The Orient	ALOUD
9. Comfort	3. Tree	COMO
10. Every, of two or more	4. Music note	FAIR
11. Bind with a rope	5. Fur-bearing mammal	PREPES
12. Irrigates	6. A cascade	FARM
14. Fit	7. One-spot card	EAR
15. Goddess of volcanoes (Hawaii)	8. The chair of a sovereign	MAG
16. Exclamation	20. Jewish month	APPROVAL
17. Toward	22. Beautiful aquatic bird	OF
18. Body of water	25. Congers	SET
19. City (Nev.)	26. Toward the lee	SHA
21. Unfasten	27. To work old material into a new form	CUES
23. Ran away	29. Recognized truths	WEAPON
24. French painter	30. River deposit	UTTER
26. Inland sea (Asia)		DRIVE
28. Shelley drama		SENNUIT
31. The smooth breathing (phonet.)		CREW
32. Sick		DATOS
33. Greek letter		HER
34. What?		
35. Cereal grain		
37. Wire measure		
38. Not so difficult		
40. Foot covering		
41. Close, as hawk's eyes		
42. Fashion		
43. Book clasp		
44. Is in debt		

Saturday's Answer

SUNDAY'S PUZZLE



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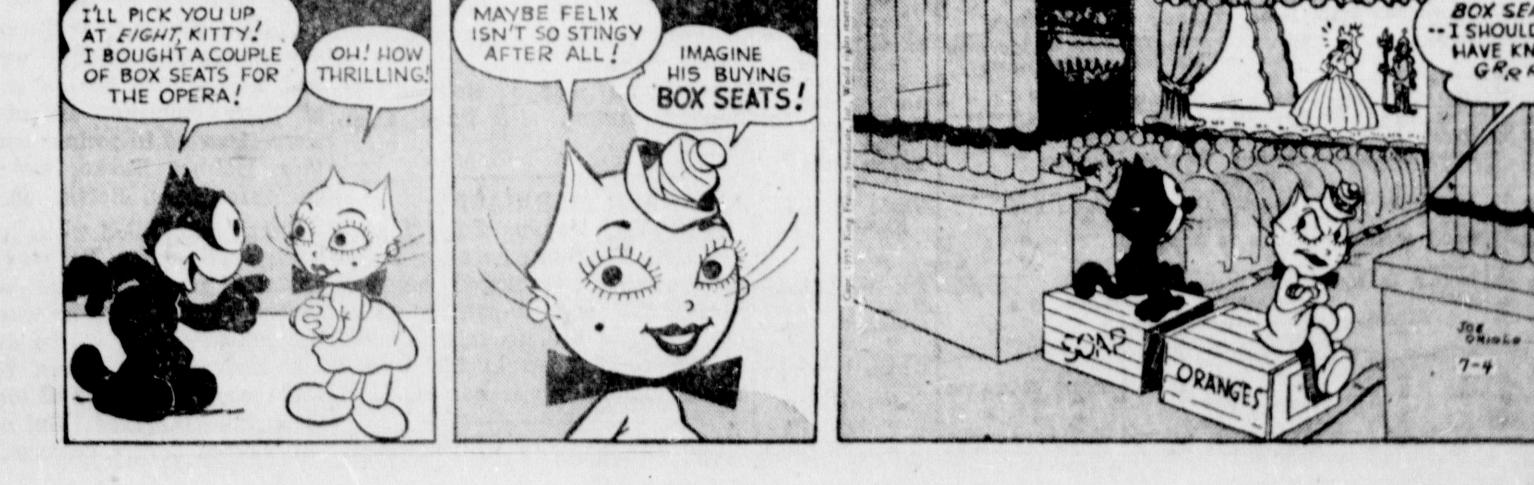
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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



These pupils were in the Eighth grade this past term of Pottstown Junior high school. Their home room teacher, Patricia Shimer, is not on the picture. The pupils are, first row, left to right, Bertine Mest, Dorothy Dickerson, Dawn Rubright, Sandra Selbert and Dorothy Clemmer; second row, Ellen Stofflet, Sandra Hertzog, Tanya Makarevitz, Joyce High, Penny Himes and Judy Yost; third row, Judy Decker, Swamp.

Don Wexlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wexlin, of Lederach, a student at the University of Rochester Medical school, has returned home for the summer.

Susan Shuler of Lederach, observed her eighth birthday June 28.

Carol Anne Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Lederach, spent the weekend in New York City, with a group of

musicians taught by Joseph Clemmer. The group played at the Bowery Mission.

MR. AND MRS. Willis K. Lederach, of Lederach, accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Hershay, of Harleysville, to Goshen Ind., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lederach also visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wanner in Norristown.

MR. AND MRS. Edgar Hartman, of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ochsentrider, and daughter, Fay, of Conyngham near Hazelton, visited Mrs. Annie Hartman, in Lederach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slemmer and sons, of Lederach, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Macaulay and family in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clem-

Shirley Stover, Ruth Slavek, Judy Handley, Karen Brant, Virginia Messer and Marie Schott; fourth row, Joan Bartman, Dolores Ziegler, Patricia Kopystecky, Helen Christ, Marlene Wenger, Mary Ann Kuszyk and Marlene Hildenbrand; fifth row, Suzanne Dilliplane, Gail Garner, Brenda Fidler, Barbara Rahn, Mary Jane Kulp, Nancy Stoppel and Judy Seavers. Missing from the picture is Barbara Gromis.

—Mercury Staff Photo

ons of Lederach, spent the weekend at the Christian Business Music conference, at Providence Barrington college, in Rhode Island.

Sidney Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens spent several days, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wanner in Norristown.

MR. AND MRS. Edgar Hartman, of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ochsentrider, and daughter, Fay, of Conyngham near Hazelton, visited Mrs. Annie Hartman, in Lederach.

Visiting recently at the James Brown's was Mrs. Brown's nephew, Charles Huhn, of Atlanta, Ga.

Keen Road, Lederach, entertained at a picnic supper on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hales, of Bryn Mawr, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vila, of Paoli, and their guest, Jerry Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitney, of Chestnut Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Eleanor Sheppard of Oak Lane.

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## Lederach Couple Become Parents

LEDERACH, Mrs. Ruth Shuler, Corr. Phone Harleysville 5-529, Linwood, Del., home, Phone 67-6228.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ziegler, of Lederach RD, became the parents of a son, Henry Andrew, born Thursday, at the Osteopathic hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Ziegler is the former Helen Nester, of near

Jean, Gary, Terry, Melvin Jr., and Jeffrey.

A large cake was served, and Mr. Schultz received many gifts.

Harriet Huber, Hereford, sold her buckskin horse Curley, to Edward Hunsberger, Perkiomen Heights. Miss Huber is an employee at Tung-Sol Electric incorporated.

Lyman Schultz observed his 57th birthday June 27. In honor of the occasion a surprise birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schultz, Hereford.

The following guests were pre-included in the trip are: Magdalene Treichler, Dian Moyer, Barbara Stein, Marie Brensinger, Cora Berger, East Greenville, Mr. Marie Clemmer, Norma Fetter, and Mrs. Lyman Schultz, and Mr. man, and Shirley Wrich. Accompanying them as chaperones are RD, the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clemmer, Clayton, and Mrs. Melvin Schultz and children Mrs. Albert Orthaus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Detwiler, of Collegeville-Phoenixville road, Yerkes, entertained over 100 guests on Sunday afternoon at an "Open House" honoring their son, George D. Detwiler, and his fiance, Carol Sommarstrom, of Oakland, Cal. Detwiler and Miss Sommarstrom will be married July 23 in Oakland, Cal.

Miss Sommarstrom has been a house guest of the Detwilers for the past ten days and is leaving today for her home in California. Following their marriage the couple intends to live in Berkley, Cal., where Detwiler will attend the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hankins, of Park avenue, Collegeville; Carol Sommarstrom, of Oakland, Cal., and George D. Detwiler, of Yerkes.

were the honor guests at a dinner party given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. Hansell French and Mrs. Frank Hankins at the French home in Evansburg.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Grover Detwiler and Cora Detwiler, of Yerkes; Paul Barrow, of Phoenixville; Sylvia Schneider, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Walter Wurster and Mrs. David Keller, of Philadelphia; Nancy Stevens, Huberta French, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry and daughter, Kathy; Mrs. Samuel French and daughter, Linda; J. Hansell French, of Evansburg; Frank Hankins, of Collegeville, and the honor guests.

## Frederick Stauffer Quits School Post

Frederick H. Stauffer, supervising principal of Oley Township schools, resigned Saturday. He was supervising principal for the past 28 years.

A meeting of the school board has been called for Wednesday at 8 p.m. to act on the resignation. The meeting will be held in the Oley Consolidated school.

Mrs. Naomi K. Gehret, Oley board secretary, said Stauffer gave three reasons for resignation, but declined to disclose the reasons.

## Seven Area Students Named to Dean's List

Seven local students were named to the dean's list at Kutztown State Teachers college.

They were Jessie L. Matthews, Pottstown; June J. Trexler, East Greenfield; Carroll S. Arnold, Birdsboro; Sherril A. Sell, Boyertown; David G. Shaner, Pottstown; Dale M. Hollenbach, Fleetwood, and Nancy R. Henry, Roversburg.

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